

Amendments to the Specification

Please add the following line on page 4, line 20, as follows:

Figure 7A is a sectional view taken along lines 7A-7A of Figure 7.

Figure 8 is an interior side view of the mortise lock body of the present invention with the deadbolt assembly in an unlocked position.

Please amend page 5, second full paragraph as follows:

The prior art lock body 22 and deadbolt assembly 36 is shown in Figure 4 and Figure 4A. The lock body 22 includes a cam ~~[[58]]~~70 rotatably secured between two side plates 54 and 55. The cam 70 includes a through hole 56. When installed, the spindle passes through the hole 56 and into the thumb turn button 34 such that turning of either the key cylinder 32, by a corresponding key (not shown), or the thumb turn button 34 will turn the cam 70 and actuate the dead bolt assembly 36. In the prior art, rotation of the cam 70 is limited by one or more stops 72 formed in or secured to the side plates 54 and 55. These stops 72 generally prevent the cam 58 from ever losing operative interaction with the notch in the deadbolt assembly 36. In this way, the prior art prevents lockout situations.